

BEFORE THE INVESTIGATIVE PANEL OF THE  
FLORIDA JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION

INQUIRY CONCERNING A  
JUDGE, NO. 05-05

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**FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Investigative Panel of the Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission respectfully submits its findings, conclusions and recommendations in this case.

1. In view of the stipulation filed herewith the respondent is guilty of the matters set forth in the notice of formal charges.
2. The panel accordingly concludes that the respondent has thereby violated Canons 1, 2 and 3 of the Code of Judicial conduct.
3. In view of the respondent's cooperation with the panel, his prior unblemished record and his remorse over the matter, the panel recommends the suitable discipline be a public reprimand before this Court.

Respectfully submitted on this 10th day of February, 2006

INVESTIGATIVE PANEL OF THE  
FLORIDA JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION

By:

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The Honorable James R. Wolf  
Judicial Qualifications Commission  
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via U.S. Certified Mail #\_\_\_\_\_, to the Honorable James R. Adams, County Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit, Lee County Criminal Justice Center, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Meyers, Florida 33901, and Scott Tozian, Esquire, 109 North Brush Street, Suite 200, Tampa, Florida 33602, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 2006.

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Executive Director